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**1998 NCCAA  
REGION III BASEBALL  
TOURNAMENT**

**HANK BURBRIDGE FIELD  
SPRING ARBOR COLLEGE**

**Cedarville College Yellow Jackets** 3-25  
**Concordia College Cardinals** 9-28  
**Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcats** 15-25  
**Lincoln Christian College Preachers** 9-13  
**Spring Arbor College Cougars** 22-16



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**MAY 7-9, 1998**

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# NCCAA Region III Baseball Tournament Bracket

#4 Concordia

**Game 1**  
Thursday  
10:00 am

Game 1 Winner

#5 Cedarville

**Game 3**  
Thursday  
3:00 pm

Game 3 Winner

#1 Spring Arbor

**Game 4**  
Friday  
~~10:00 am~~  
12:30

Game 4 Winner

#2 Indiana Wesleyan

**Game 2**  
Thursday  
12:30 pm

Game 2 Winner

#3 Lincoln Christian

**Game 8**  
Saturday  
12:30 pm

Game 8 Winner  
or Champion

Game 1 Loser

**Game 5**  
Friday  
12:30 pm  
16:00

Game 5 Winner

Game 2 Loser

**Game 7**  
Saturday  
10:00 am

Game 7 Winner

Game 3 Loser

**Game 6**  
Friday  
3:00 pm

Game 6 Winner

Game 4 Loser

**Game 9**  
Saturday  
3:00 pm  
(if necessary)

**CHAMPION**

Game 8 Loser if  
winner of Game 4

**\*Regional Champion will receive an automatic bid to the NCCAA National Baseball Tournament to be held next week in South Bend, IN at Bethel College.**

**\*All game times subject to change.**

# SPRING ARBOR COLLEGE

## COUGARS

### #1 SEED

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
2	Robert Pene	So.	IF	American Samoa
4	Ryan Tripp	Jr.	P	Jackson, MI
6	Jason Smith	Sr.	C/OF	Homer, MI
8	Andrew Badgero	Fr.	OF	Onaway, MI
9	Kyle Gaffner	Fr.	IF	Williamston, MI
10	Jeremy Norwood	Fr.	IF	Tawas City, MI
11	Ryan Parrott	So.	IF	Jackson, MI
12	Wayne Forman	Fr.	C	St. Mary's, ONT
13	Charles Solaita	Fr.	IF	American Samoa
14	Mike Tucker	Fr.	OF	Jackson, MI
15	Rich Reid	Fr.	IF/P	Mississauga, ONT
16	Jeremy Patterson	Sr.	IF	Jackson, MI
18	Kevin Akroyd	So.	OF/P	Brighton, MI
19	Jamie Hinkle	Sr.	P/OF	Jackson, MI
24	John Klinger	Jr.	C	East Tawas, MI
25	Mike Longman	So.	OF	Climax, MI
29	Ted Gebauer	Fr.	P	American Samoa
30	Dave Kelp	Sr.	C	Jackson, MI
31	Kevin Thomas	Sr.	P	London, ONT
32	Stanley Filiaga	Fr.	P/IF	American Samoa
42	Todd Fairbanks	Sr.	OF	Jackson, MI

**Head Coach: Hank Burbridge #20**

**Asst. Coach: Eric Jacobs #21**

**Location: Spring Arbor, MI**

**Established: 1873**

**Athletic Director: Hank Burbridge**

**Colors: Navy & Gold**

**Enrollment: 1,902**

**President: Dr. James Chapman**

**SID: Jason Smith**

# INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## WILDCATS

### #2 SEED

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
3	Chad Dodd	Sr.	IF	Hartford City, IN
4	Tim Phares	Jr.	IF	Kokomo, IN
5	Nikos Kellepouris	So.	IF	Savannah, MO
7	Jason Patchett	So.	P	Grand Rapids, MI
8	Bobby Hart	So.	OF/P	Marion, IN
9	Jeremy Carpenter	Jr.	OF	Kokomo, IN
11	Kyle Olson	Jr.	OF	Carmel, IN
12	Matt Elsberry	Fr.	P/OF	Colorado Springs, CO
14	Chad Thrush	Sr.	P	Marion, IN
17	Richie Clay	So.	C	Hartford City, IN
18	Matt Geoghan	Sr.	C	Muskegon, MI
23	Josh Bain	Fr.	P	Martinsville, IN
24	Chris LaRoy	So.	IF/P	Otsego, MI
25	Jeremy Riddle	So.	P	Butler, OH
26	Bryan Purvis	Fr.	P/OF	Tipton, IN
29	Justin Paugh	Jr.	OF	Ft. Lupton, CO
30	Jon Welch	So.	OF/IF	Waterloo, IA

**Head Coach: Mark DeMichael**

**Location: Marion, IN**

**Established: 1920**

**Athletic Director: Dr. Mike Fratzke**

**Colors: Red & Grey**

**Enrollment: 1,813**

**President: Dr. James Barnes**

**SID: Kevin Helfrich**



# LINCOLN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

## PREACHERS

### #3 SEED

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
1	Shane Baker	Fr.	C	Astoria, IL
3	Steve Denny	So.	IF	Decatur, IL
4	Matt Merold	Jr.	OF	Placentia, CA
6	Sam Reighard	So.	OF/C	Columbus Junction, IA
7	Kyle Proctor	Sr.	P/IF	Waynetown, IN
8	Jonathon Hill	Fr.	C	Murphysboro, IL
10	Papo De La Cruz	So.	IF	Santiago, Dominican Republic
13	Ty Whitford	Sr.	IF	Rockford, IL
14	Joel Craig	Sr.	IF	Rockford, IL
15	Chris Snyder	Jr.	P/IF	Bloomington, IL
22	Luke Arnold	Fr.	OF	Loami, IL
24	J.T. Thompson	Sr.	P/OF	Fairfield, IL
25	Shane Traughber	Fr.	P/IF	Warrensburg, IL
28	Eric Langellier	Fr.	OF	Donovan, IL
32	Mike Shepard	Fr.	P/OF	Owosso, MI
35	Josh Dugan	Fr.	P	Jacksonville, IL

**Head Coach: Mike McElyea #9**

**Location: Lincoln, IL**

**Established: 1944**

**Athletic Director: Randy Kirk**

**Colors: Red & White**

**Enrollment: 600**

**President: Dr. Keith H. Ray**

# CONCORDIA COLLEGE

## CARDINALS

### #4 SEED

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
3	Mike Ahlemeyer Sr.		IF	Nennah, WI
4	Jeremy Creutz Jr.		IF	West Branch, MI
5	Brian Titsworth Sr.		OF	Millington, MI
8	Bobby McGee Jr.		OF	Oregon, OH
9	Scott Herron Sr.		P	Taylor, MI
11	Jason Batkoski Jr.		IF	Saginaw, MI
12	Eric Smith Fr.		OF	Southgate, MI
13	Jon Collins So.		C/IF	Spencer, IN
15	Jason Titsworth So.		IF	Millington, MI
17	Travis Grulke So.		C	Jackson, MI
18	Ed Medina So.		P	Clinton Township, MI
19	Chris Schofield Jr.		P	Hartland, MI
20	Paul Miekstyn Fr.		p	Ann Arbor, MI
21	Kevin Bailey Jr.		IF	Reading, MI
22	Justin Krupsky So.		P	Clinton Township, MI
24	Kevin Wade Fr.		OF	Detriot, MI
30	Bill Kandilian Fr.		C	Commerce Township, MI
31	Crutis Collins Sr.		P	Spencer, IN
32	Eric George Jr.		P	Oregon, OH
33	Dave Nagy Jr.		C	London, OH
35	Ben Gruber Fr.		IF	Monroe, MI

**Head Coach: Phil Trapp #2**

**Asst. Coach: Rob Hamada #44**

**Location: Ann Arbor, MI**

**Established: 1963**

**Athletic Director: Chip Wilde**

**Colors: Red & White**

**Enrollment: 550**

**President: Dr. James Koerschen**

**SID: Phil Trapp**

# CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

## YELLOW JACKETS

### #5 SEED

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
5	Tim Sastic	Fr.	C/P	Pitsgrove, NJ
6	Phil Hamilton	Fr.	OF	Winfield, IL
7	Trevor Creeden	Fr.	IF/P	Emmaus, PA
9	Mark Wood	Sr.	IF/P	Clarkston, WA
10	Gabe Schlappi	So.	IF	Cedarville, OH
11	Rob Beat	Fr.	OF	Toledo, OH
14	Dustin Crider	So.	IF	Pioneer, OH
15	Steve Norris	Fr.	C	Blountville, TN
16	Matt Johnson	Fr.	P	Indiana, PA
17	Ryan Creeden	Fr.	IF/P	Emmaus, PA
20	Micah Hutchins	Fr.	OF	Cedartown, GA
21	Greg Pauling Jr.	Jr.	IF/OF	New Castle, OH
22	Nathan Verwys	So.	OF/P	Grand Rapids, MI
23	Josh Lunney	Sr.	IF/P	Clio, MI
24	Johnny Freese	So.	P	West Liberty, OH
25	Jim Tompkins	Fr.	P	Westerville, OH

**Head Coach: Norris Smith #3**

**Asst. Coach: Brandon Locks #26**

**Location: Cedarville, OH**

**Established: 1887**

**Athletic Director: Dr. Don Callan**

**Colors: Blue & Yellow**

**Enrollment: 2,500**

**President: Dr. Paul Dixon**

**SID: Mark Womack**



# **National Christian College Athletic Association**

The NCCAA was incorporated in 1968 to provide a Christian-based organization that functions uniquely as a national and international agency for the promotion and enhancement of intercollegiate athletic competition with a Christian perspective.

Approximately 100 Christian colleges and universities comprise the NCCAA involving well over 10,000 student-athletes and 450 coaches. A combined total of 16 national championships in men's and women's sports is sponsored by the NCCAA.

The very existence of the NCCAA addressed the need for a unique plan to encourage Christian distinctiveness in the lives of young men and women in a day where the foundations of our society are being greatly challenged. The NCCAA wants to vigorously promote Christian ethics and purpose of life through athletics within the membership.

The NCCAA is committed to:

1. Supporting coaches and their institutions in a plan that will impact the lives of student-athletes for Christ in the present as well as in the future.
2. Challenging the student-athlete via district and national competition.
3. Enabling student-athletes to participate in intercultural outreach ministries through missions.
4. Expecting academic excellence.
5. Encouraging Christians to be able to best serve family, school, church, and our world.
6. Making a positive impact in developing the leaders of tomorrow.

Programs and services are developed by dedicated coaches, athletics directors, college presidents, the National Office staff, and the Board of Directors.

District and national competition is offered in both men's and women's sports. Tournament participants are encouraged to participate in local outreach ministries in those areas where the tournament competition takes place. International competition is being promoted with emphasis on ministry and missions.

The NCCAA is a nonprofit organization whose financial support comes from donors who are excited about the educational, athletic and spiritual opportunities for young people at Christian colleges and universities. Young men and women are making life long decisions today about spiritual, social and family choices that are important to them and to those with whom they come in contact.

The NCCAA believes that students' lives are changed when given the opportunity to witness for Christ on summer mission trips. It is our desire to raise more funds in order to assist student-athletes in visiting other countries to witness for Jesus Christ. This experience will affect the lives of the students tremendously as well as impact the lives of those to whom they minister.

Member colleges are dedicated to providing quality education from a Biblical perspective. Christian young men and women are encouraged through the NCCAA to prepare for a life of meaningful work and service exemplifying Jesus Christ through Bible study and prayer.

The NCCAA believes that athletics are a means to an end and that the process is as important as the performance.

The National Office of the NCCAA is located in Marion, Indiana.